



# COLORADO

## Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

Program	School Access for Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program	School Security Disbursement Program
Senate Bill	SB 18-158	SB 18-269
Objective	Develop/enhance a seamless communications between school communication systems and first responder communication systems	To improve security in public school facilities or vehicles
Eligibility	Schools ( school district/public school/charter school/board of cooperative services) and public safety communications system owners	Applicant must be a local education provider, including any combination of local education providers who wish to apply together as a single regional applicant, in order to apply
Allowable Use	Purchase and install interoperable communication hardware, software, equipment maintenance and training for communications between school communication systems and first responder communication systems	<p>The program funds may only be used for the following purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capital construction that improves the security of a public school facility or public school vehicle, including any structure or installed hardware, device, or equipment that protects a public school facility or public school vehicle and the students, educators, and other individuals who attend, work in, or visit a public school facility or are transported in a public school vehicle from threats of physical harm including but not limited to any structure or installed hardware, device, or equipment that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevents the entry of unauthorized individuals into a public school facility or a protected space within a public school facility or onto a public school vehicle;</li> <li>• Prevents undesired objects and substances from entering a public school facility or public school vehicle;</li> <li>• Sounds warnings when a threat is present;</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



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<b>Time Line</b>		
Publish DRAFT rule	7/6/18	8/3/18
Get stakeholders feedback	7/16/18	8/13/18
File notice with the State	7/31/18	8/31/18
Hold hearing	9/5/18	TBD
Rule Effective date	10/30/18	11/30/18
Publish application & guideline	11/2/18	12/2/18
Applications submission due date	12/3/18	1/5/19
Award grants	12/31/18	3/1/19
Period of performance	1/1/19-6/30/19	3/1/19 – 6/30/21
	Yearly program for 6 years	One-time program
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